

traction contactor, AC-3, 95 A, 45 kW / 400 V, 4-pole, 24 V DC, 0.7-1.25* U_c, solid-state operating mechanism, with integrated varistor, auxiliary contacts: 1 NO + 1 NC, main circuit: screw terminal, control and auxiliary circuit: spring-loaded terminal, frame size: S3

product brand name	SIRIUS
product designation	Power contactor
design of the product	With extended operating range
product type designation	3RT23
General technical data	
size of contactor	S3
product extension	
• function module for communication	No
• auxiliary switch	Yes
power loss [W] for rated value of the current	
• at AC in hot operating state	26.4 W
• at AC in hot operating state per pole	6.6 W
• without load current share typical	1.8 W
type of calculation of power loss current-dependent	quadratic
insulation voltage	
• of main circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	690 V
• of auxiliary circuit with degree of pollution 3 rated value	690 V
surge voltage resistance	
• of main circuit rated value	8 kV
• of auxiliary circuit rated value	6 kV
maximum permissible voltage for protective separation between coil and main contacts according to EN 60947-1	690 V
shock resistance at rectangular impulse	
• at DC	6.7 g / 5 ms, 4 g / 10 ms
shock resistance with sine pulse	
• at DC	10.6 g / 5 ms, 6.3 g / 10 ms
mechanical service life (operating cycles)	
• of contactor typical	10 000 000
• of the contactor with added electronically optimized auxiliary switch block typical	5 000 000
• of the contactor with added auxiliary switch block typical	10 000 000
reference code according to IEC 81346-2	Q
SVHC substance name	Lead CAS-No. 7439-92-1 Lead monoxide (lead oxide) CAS-No. 1317-36-8 2-methyl-1-(4-methylthiophenyl)-2-morpholinopropan-1-one CAS-No. 71868-10-5 Melamine CAS-No. 108-78-1
Net Weight	2.055 kg
Ambient conditions	
installation altitude at height above sea level maximum	2 000 m
ambient temperature	
• during operation	-40 ... +70 °C
• during storage	-55 ... +80 °C
relative humidity minimum	10 %
relative humidity at 55 °C according to IEC 60068-2-30 maximum	95 %
Main circuit	
number of poles for main current circuit	4
number of NO contacts for main contacts	4
operating voltage	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-3 rated value maximum 	690 V
operational current <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-1 at 400 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value • at AC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — up to 690 V at ambient temperature 40 °C rated value — up to 690 V at ambient temperature 60 °C rated value • at AC-2 at 400 V rated value • at AC-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 400 V rated value — at 690 V rated value • at AC-4 at 400 V rated value 	110 A 110 A 100 A 95 A 95 A 58 A 80 A
minimum cross-section in main circuit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at maximum AC-1 rated value • at maximum Ith rated value 	50 mm ² 50 mm ²
operational current for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 400 V rated value • at 690 V rated value 	42 A 30 A
operational current <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 1 current path at DC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value • with 2 current paths in series at DC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value • with 3 current paths in series at DC-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value • at 1 current path at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value • with 2 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value • with 3 current paths in series at DC-3 at DC-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 24 V rated value — at 110 V rated value — at 220 V rated value — at 440 V rated value — at 600 V rated value 	100 A 9 A 2 A 0.6 A 0.4 A 100 A 100 A 10 A 1.8 A 1 A 100 A 100 A 80 A 4.5 A 2.6 A 40 A 2.5 A 1 A 0.15 A 0.06 A 100 A 100 A 7 A 0.42 A 0.16 A 100 A 100 A 35 A 0.8 A 0.35 A
operating power <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-2 at 400 V rated value 	45 kW

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 230 V rated value — at 400 V rated value — at 690 V rated value 	22 kW 45 kW 55 kW
operating power for approx. 200000 operating cycles at AC-4	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 400 V rated value • at 690 V rated value 	22 kW 27.4 kW
short-time withstand current in cold operating state up to 40 °C	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • limited to 1 s switching at zero current maximum • limited to 5 s switching at zero current maximum • limited to 10 s switching at zero current maximum • limited to 30 s switching at zero current maximum • limited to 60 s switching at zero current maximum 	1 725 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 1 297 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 946 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 610 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value 486 A; Use minimum cross-section acc. to AC-1 rated value
no-load switching frequency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at DC 	1 000 1/h
operating frequency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at AC-4 maximum 	250 1/h
Ratings for railway applications	
thermal current (I_{th}) up to 690 V	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • up to 40 °C according to IEC 60077 rated value • up to 70 °C according to IEC 60077 rated value 	130 A 95 A
Control circuit/ Control	
type of voltage	DC
type of voltage of the control supply voltage	DC
control supply voltage at DC rated value	24 V
operating range factor control supply voltage rated value of magnet coil at DC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • initial value • full-scale value 	0.7 1.25
design of the surge suppressor	with varistor
inrush current peak	6.5 A
duration of inrush current peak	50 µs
pickup current mean value	3.2 A
pickup current peak	6.5 A
duration of pickup current	150 ms
holding current mean value	75 mA
closing power of magnet coil at DC	76 W
holding power of magnet coil at DC	1.8 W
closing delay	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at DC 	50 ... 70 ms
opening delay	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at DC 	38 ... 57 ms
arcing time	10 ... 20 ms
control version of the switch operating mechanism	Standard A1 - A2
Auxiliary circuit	
number of NC contacts for auxiliary contacts	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • instantaneous contact 	1
number of NO contacts for auxiliary contacts	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • instantaneous contact 	1
operational current at AC-12 maximum	10 A
operational current at AC-15	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 230 V rated value • at 400 V rated value • at 500 V rated value • at 690 V rated value 	6 A 3 A 2 A 1 A
operational current at DC-12	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 24 V rated value • at 48 V rated value 	10 A 6 A

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 60 V rated value • at 110 V rated value • at 125 V rated value • at 220 V rated value • at 600 V rated value 	6 A 3 A 2 A 1 A 0.15 A
operational current at DC-13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 24 V rated value • at 48 V rated value • at 60 V rated value • at 110 V rated value • at 125 V rated value • at 220 V rated value • at 600 V rated value 	10 A 2 A 2 A 1 A 0.9 A 0.3 A 0.1 A
UL/CSA ratings	
full-load current (FLA) for 3-phase AC motor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at 480 V rated value • at 600 V rated value 	96 A 77 A
yielded mechanical performance [hp] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for single-phase AC motor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 110/120 V rated value — at 230 V rated value • for 3-phase AC motor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — at 200/208 V rated value — at 220/230 V rated value — at 460/480 V rated value — at 575/600 V rated value 	10 hp 20 hp 30 hp 30 hp 75 hp 75 hp
contact rating of auxiliary contacts according to UL	A600 / P600
Short-circuit protection	
design of the miniature circuit breaker for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary circuit up to 230 V	C characteristic: 10 A; 0.4 kA
design of the fuse link <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for short-circuit protection of the main circuit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — with type of coordination 1 required — with type of coordination 2 required • for short-circuit protection of the auxiliary switch required 	gG: 250 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 160 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 200 A (415 V, 80 kA) gG: 160 A (690 V, 100 kA), aM: 100 A (690 V, 100 kA), BS88: 125 A (415 V, 80 kA) gG: 10 A (690 V, 1 kA)
Installation/ mounting/ dimensions	
mounting position	+/-180° rotation possible on vertical mounting surface; can be tilted forward and backward by +/- 22.5° on vertical mounting surface
fastening method side-by-side mounting	Yes
fastening method	screw and snap-on mounting onto 35 mm DIN rail according to DIN EN 60715
height	140 mm
width	70 mm
depth	152 mm
required spacing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with side-by-side mounting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — forwards — upwards — downwards — at the side • for grounded parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — forwards — upwards — at the side — downwards • for live parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — forwards — upwards — downwards 	20 mm 10 mm 10 mm 0 mm 20 mm 10 mm 10 mm 10 mm 20 mm 10 mm 10 mm

— at the side

10 mm

Connections/ Terminals

type of electrical connection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main current circuit • for auxiliary and control circuit • at contactor for auxiliary contacts • of magnet coil 	screw-type terminals spring-loaded terminals Spring-type terminals Spring-loaded terminal
type of connectable conductor cross-sections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for main contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — finely stranded with core end processing • for AWG cables for main contacts 	2x (2.5 ... 35 mm ²), 1x (2.5 ... 50 mm ²) 2x (10 ... 1/0), 1x (10 ... 2/0)
type of connectable conductor cross-sections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for auxiliary contacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — solid or stranded — finely stranded with core end processing — finely stranded without core end processing • for AWG cables for auxiliary contacts 	2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 1.5 mm ²) 2x (0.5 ... 2.5 mm ²) 2x (20 ... 16)
AWG number extended as coded connectable conductor cross section for main contacts	10 ... 2/0
AWG number as coded connectable conductor cross section for auxiliary contacts	20 ... 14

Safety related data

product function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mirror contact according to IEC 60947-4-1 • positively driven operation according to IEC 60947-5-1 	Yes No
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Electrical Safety	
protection class IP on the front according to IEC 60529	IP20
touch protection on the front according to IEC 60529	finger-safe, for vertical contact from the front

Communication/ Protocol

product function bus communication	No
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Approvals Certificates

Environmental Product Declaration	
• global warming potential [CO2 eq] / during manufacturing	11.3 kg
• global warming potential [CO2 eq] / during operation	329 kg
• global warming potential [CO2 eq] / after end of life	-1.8 kg
• global warming potential [CO2 eq] / total	339 kg

Environment	General Product Approval
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